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'WOLF BOY' FOU

An abandoned child has been living like a wild beast in Romania's harsh Transylvania region, where he survived for years by eating dead animals.

The wolf boy, whose age is estimated at 7 years, was rescued by a passing shepherd who found him in a forest one frigid morning — starved, frostbitten, half-naked and covered with bites and scratches.

He was eating a dead dog and his face was dripping with blood, according to the police who captured him and brought him to the hospital.

But after a great deal of love and care from the medical staff, the traumatized tyke is showing signs of recovering from his ordeal and returning to his own species.

He is slowly responding to the friendship of a fellow patient, and has started smiling and even repeating simple words in the few people he trusts.

"He is still kind of angry

By AMBROSE CLARK
Weekly World News

all the time," said Dudita Sarin, the 47-year-old patient who has taken the boy under his wing.

Hospital workers call him Mowgli — a Romanian version of the name that writer Rudyard Kipling gave to his wild young hero in the classic *Jungle Book*.

And some say the little nipper shows all the signs of having been raised by wolves, like the fictional Mowgli.

He grunts rather than speaks, lopes through the hallways like a forest animal, and is generally a wild child — urinating on the floor and walls, snarling at anyone who ticks him off, and even attacking other patients if they don't approach him with great care.

Mowgli also prefers to sleep in the dark, cave-like area under his bed, and is constantly growling for food — often stealing it.

"He becomes very agitated when he does not have food," said Dr. [illegible] Florea, a surgeon at the hospital. "He is looking for something to eat all the time.

"He was found in a fetal position and his movements are animalistic," Dr. Florea said. "The tests show he was not brought up in a social environment, and might have been abandoned a long time ago."

Doctors think he might be the child of Romanian gypsies, who either lost him or cruelly dumped him in the woods to fend for himself.

Mowgli is not the first child to be found in an animal-like state after years of abandonment in the wild.

His case recalls the true story of an orphaned boy who was found in the woods in 18th-century France.

That amazing incident was the basis for French

DR. FLOREA manages to get a toothy grin out of Mowgli in the Romanian hospital.

Whirlybird whoopee

Navy flyboy & gal cadet go for romp in chopper!

A British navy flier brought new meaning to the term "spreading your wings" when he engaged in a wild nude sex romp with a female trainee aboard a military helicopter!

Lieutenant Joe [illegible] whirlybird whoopee with gorgeous 20-year-old blonde officer cadet Zoe Reynolds during military exercises in made navy officials' heads spin.

"We have a strict code of social conduct banning this kind of thing at sea and infringements will not be tolerated," one stiff-upper-lipped senior official said.

Reynolds, a cadet at the

aboard the frigate HMS Cumberland, where she was undergoing what's known as "familiarization training."

And apparently, Lt. Drumfield got plenty familiar with the striking, 6-foot beauty.

Fellow crew members couldn't help noticing that the female cadet, known as a Wren in the British navy, had become the frisky flyboy's

making love, it was the talk of the ship," a source told a London paper, The Sun.

The less-than-discreet pair were even spotted taking a buck-naked joyride in the back of Lt. Drumfield's Lynx chopper, as the craft sat in the ship's aircraft hangar. A crew member ratted them out to senior officers and navy investigators were immediately called in to probe the unauthorized

grilled for two days about their unbecoming conduct. Because neither the skirt-chasing top gun nor the curvy cadet are married, they are unlikely to be court-martialed, insiders say.

The soaring escapade incident is "being viewed as a moment of passion," said the official.

The lovebirds will most likely be fined and reprimanded for "incurring

ND IN ROMANIA!

He lived in woods & feasted on dogs!

director Francois Truffaut's 1970 film, The Wild Child.

Physically, Maugnit was barely surviving his ordeal when he was found. Malnutrition gave him rickets, anemia and a distended belly. He looks only 4 or 5 years old, but doctors guessed he is 7 because of his teeth.

Thankfully, all of those conditions are curable. Doctors, nurses and his new friend Budila also are trying to help Maughli reenter the human world — and learn to trust his own species again.

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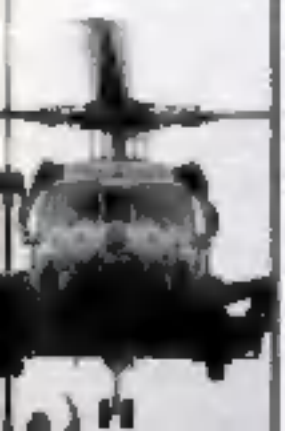


EXPERTS believe that little Maughli was abandoned long ago.

This One

FIGHT CLUB
FRAT BOY STYLE

A group of rowdy frat boys created their own brutal fight club, just like the one in the hit Brad Pitt movie — with one key difference: Instead of duking it out themselves, the bratty cowards nabbed homeless men off the street and made them fight in the ring like pit bulls, a source reveals.

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

Members of the Kappa Alpha Order at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville got hooks off the street, "baptized" them up, gave them large boxing gloves and "let them go to town," the chapter's president Patrick Diemer told the campus newspaper, *The Daily Beacon*.

The disgusting human-cockfight allegations and shockwaves through the campus. In the wake of the scandal, the 86-member chapter has had its charter suspended by furious bigwigs in the national KA organization.

If the allegations prove true, the outrageous Animal House conduct would constitute not only cruel abuse of the homeless — a case of "hobo-phobia" — but also violate the time-honored principles of the more than 180-year-old fraternity.

According to the KA Web site, "Kappa Alphas are revered as the gentlemen of the fraternity world. A KA, through his gentility, should always be distinguished by his modern chivalric characteristics."

As if pickering bum vs. bum gladiator matches weren't bad enough, Diemer also claimed that gambling and conventional cockfights — with roosters — were rampant in the frat house basement and that strippers were regularly brought in for entertainment.

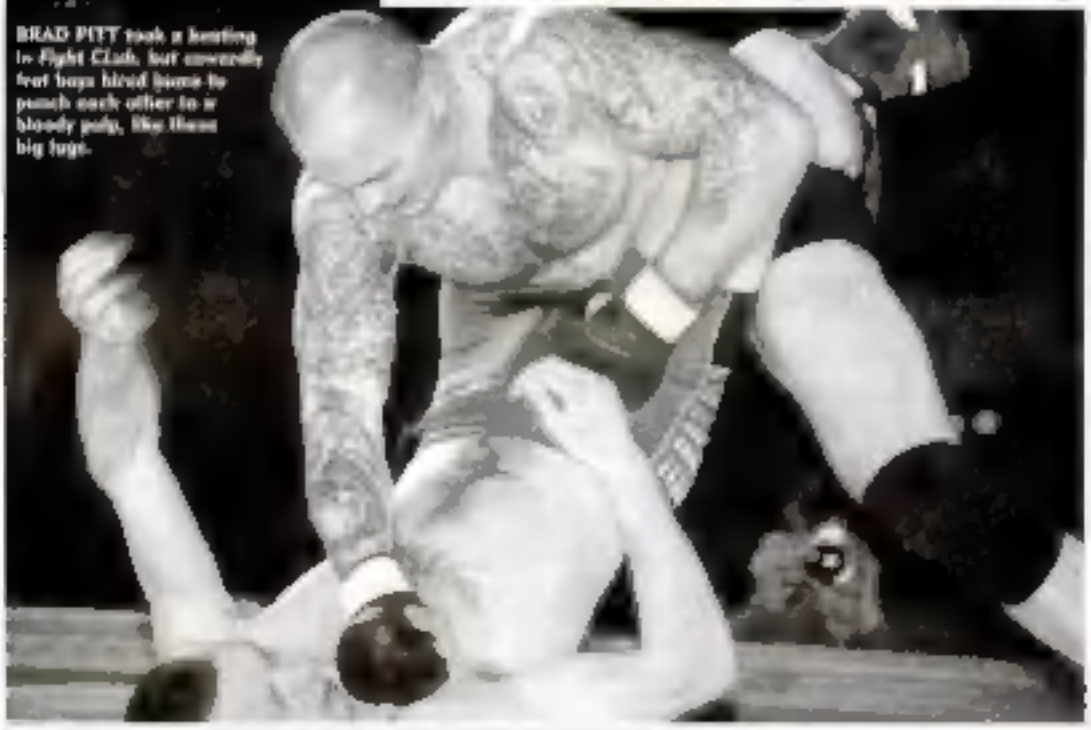
"We usually hire a stripper about once a week," Diemer, who's since stepped down as president, told the school paper.

A follow-up investigation, however, has cast doubt on the wild claims. University officials insist the whole homeless boxing-match story was a pack of lies.

"Every indication is that the former president of the fraternity fabricated the story because he was mad at the national organization," vice chancellor and vice provost Tim Rogers told *Weekly World News* in an exclusive interview.

Senior Caleb Darby, a Kappa Alpha member, also denied the charges.

"We're all God-fearing gentlemen," he told a reporter. "Everything that Diemer said was completely a joke."



BRAD PITT took a beating in *Fight Club*, but cowardly frat boys hired bums to punch each other to a bloody pulp, like these big fugs.

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GET a load of Stephanie! This full-figured gal with the sparkle in her eye and a little something extra has her dreams set on being a plus-size model and parading down the catwalk in the latest fashions. Born near a small village in Uganda, she ran away from home and joined the circus. But she's fed up with jumping through hoops, standing on one leg and working for peanuts. As far as romance,

Milk shake murder

A homemade malted milk shake mixed by your girlfriend might sound like a terrific, old-fashioned treat — but not in the case of a 68-year-old woman, who rubbed out her long-time lover by serving him the creamy concoction laced with deadly poison!

PROTEIN shake was laced with a deadly toxin called thallium.

The bizarre murder-by-milk shake was committed by wealthy cosmetics industry consultant Anne Perry.

She admits she spiked her 42-year-old boyfriend Rudy Wolmart's protein shake with a deadly toxin called thallium because he was dumping her for a younger woman.

"I intentionally put thallium into Rudy's malted," Miss Perry, of Bayshore, N.Y., told the court as she pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter. "The thallium I put in his malted caused his death."

And Wolmart, her lover for 25 years, never suspected a thing. Perry, who speaks in a shy, schoolgirl voice, doesn't seem prone to violence. That's why on June 24, 2000, Wolmart thought nothing of slurping down a delicious health shake the jilted woman had prepared.

The doomed mastermind manager had no clue that his vengeful sweetheart had added a "special ingredient" — thallium, a tasteless, odorless chemical used in manufacturing and known to cause vomiting, diarrhea, hair loss, damage to the nervous system, lungs,

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
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house, took ill while driving from Bayshore to Queens and was admitted to Flushing Hospital where he lapsed into a coma and died four days later," according to a press release from the Queens District Attorney's Office.

The Hell-has-no-fury-like-a-woman-scorned shocker came to light after doctors examined the hapless victim's remains.

"The autopsy and other scientific tests disclosed that the deceased died of acute and chronic thallium poisoning," says the DA's office.

An investigation led to Ms. Perry, who pleaded guilty on Feb 25, 2002. Thanks to the plea bargain, the milk shake murderess will serve just 6 years behind bars.

PSYCHIC COMES WITHIN A MILE OF LOST TABBY

A missing tabby cat has been found less than a mile away from where a psychic predicted it would be discovered.

Mai-Mai 1, disappeared from Ian and Donna Davies' home in Norwich, England, after leaping on the back of a furniture truck and being carried miles away.

After consulting a psychic, Donna was told her beloved Mai-Mai had been adopted by a woman in a nearby village who thought the tabby was a stray.

After papering the town with "Lost Kitty" posters, Mai-Mai's owners were contacted by a woman who lived less than a mile from where the seer predicted the cat would be

Harley hearse makes a big hit with bikers!

An undertaker in Brussels, Belgium, says his business is booming since he converted a Harley-Davidson motorcycle into a hearse.

The coffin is bolted to a platform, formerly used to

HOLLY*weird*

Call it whatever you want. Hollywood is one wild and wacky place — thanks to all those silly celebs who call it their home. Here are the latest Tinseltown tidbits from our star watchers.

SHARON: HEART OF STONE?

Talk about rubbing salt in an old wound — stunning movie star Sharon Stone sported a dragon design on her britches during a recent outing. Guess the dragon lady doesn't want her editor-hubby Phil Bronstein to forget his humiliating episode at a zoo when he was bitten on the toe by a Komodo

NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS ABOUT IT — J. LO SHOULD WEAR BLOOMERS

Jennifer Lopez caused a big stir when she was snapped with her panties showing recently. Now Weekly World News fashion expert Olga Fay offers a solution to the luscious Latina, who, strangely, didn't seem disturbed a bit by the faux pas. "With a behind that big, J. Lo shouldn't be wearing bikini panties at all, and especially not a thong," says Fay. "Nope, her bodacious booty is made for bloomers!"

2-TON TENOR NEEDS A LIFT

Food-loving Luciano Pavarotti is in a stew. The titanic tenor obviously hasn't been able to curb his awesome appetite, and now it looks like his own legs have gone on strike, refusing to take a stand beneath his ballooning belly. The situation's so bad, unlucky Luciano had to be supported by two pals, who waddled him to the water so he could make a big splash. But we've got a solution — and it doesn't require painful diet-

Weekly World News true romance . . .

ICE GIRL'S FIRST DATE

The amazing girl who was frozen in a block of ice as a teenager in 1939 and thawed out by doctors after 63 years has gone on her first date — and her new flame is none other than a firefighter!

Frozen for 63 years, she finds new beau after docs thaw her out

"Things could get hot and heavy between us, but we're keeping it cool until she's ready," says 26-year-old Brad, who was so inflamed to meet ice maiden Margot Svensson that he took a week of personal time from his job at a fire department in a small Michigan town.

He wangled a meeting with Margot after reading her incredible story in the March 12 *Weekly World News*.

He flew to her home in Stockholm and convinced her doctors to let him spend a day with the beauty, who was born 80 years ago but has the body of a teenager.

Swedish cyrogenicists made medical history when they revived Margot, who fell into an icy pond at age 17. Her family had kept her on ice in the family crypt, thinking she was dead.

But Dr. Olaf Jorgen and his medical team suspected she might still be alive, and were able to thaw her with a painstaking defrosting procedure that took more than a week.

"The frigid temperature had kept her in a state of suspended animation all those years," Dr. Jorgen explained.

Chronologically, Margot is 80 years old — but her body and mind still are only 17, her age when she was first frozen.

"Our main concern is with her mental state," Dr. Jorgen explained. "That's why we allowed this. She needs to begin living a normal life again."

The couple went to an ice show. "We had front row seats and it was a bit chilly, but she seemed right at home," says Brad. "I put my arm around her to keep her warm and that seemed to break the ice."

When they went to a nightclub, Margot's 1939 mentality stuck out like a sore thumb.

"She'd say things like, 'This fellow Hitler seems like a real troublemaker,'" confides Brad.

"And while I like her modest granny dress, which went almost to her ankles, it seemed out of place among all the babes in mini's and belly-showing tank tops.

"As far as dancing, she only wanted to waltz or jitterbug.

"When I tried to busty dance with her, she was so shocked, she acted like she wanted to slap my face." While Margot is definitely an old fashioned girl, she's fascinated with modern gadgets.

AMAZING STORY. Brad read about Margot in our March 12, 2002, edition.

"She was flabbergasted over the strobe light and the electronic music," notes Brad.

"And she wouldn't stop fiddling with the radio and CD player in the rental car."

Later, the flame fighter and the ice Girl snacked on cherry-flavored snow cones before sharing a good-night kiss in the frozen food aisle of a local supermarket.

"I had fun with Brad," Margot said with a cool smile. "I'd love to see him again."

As for Brad, he said, "I'm trying

'DR. GROPE' FONDLED PATIENTS' BREASTS

A LOVESICK doctor groped a woman's breasts after she went to see him about a sore throat, say cops.

And in shocking courtroom testimony, the general practitioner from Wrexham, North Wales, was accused of having fell up 16 other female patients, from teenagers to women in their 40s, over a period of

GONE WITH THE GHOUL

By CLIFF LINEDECKER/Weekly World News

She was a real-life Scarlett O'Hara, a beautiful Southern belle who pined for a man she could not have. And when her lover was killed in battle, she wasted away from a broken heart — then rose from the grave to exact a bloody vengeance.

Before she was through, 30 Union soldiers had perished at the ghastly hands of the vengeful, brokenhearted banshee.

And now, more than a century later, the tragic wraith still haunts the silent hills, valleys and graveyards of her former Fletcher, N.C. home, say locals.

Some insist they have seen her on moonlit nights, riding a phantom steed. She is doomed, forever to ride in search of her lost love — and the Yankees who took him from her.

Historians say the headstrong young beauty, whose first name has been lost to history, was the pampered daughter of the Jenkins family, who remained loyal to the Union despite their Southern roots. As she blossomed into womanhood she fell head-over-petticoats in love with a dashing young Confederate officer, Lt. C.A. Walpole.

Her parents were horrified, and forbade the young lovers to see each other. But their passion could not be denied. They managed to sneak off for steamy trysts at a wishing well in the churchyard near the Jenkins home in western North Carolina. Even after Walpole was ordered to a dangerous posting in Chattanooga, Tenn., she continued to visit their clandestine meeting place where she uttered fervent prayers for his safe return.

But the lovesick girl was devastated one day, when she learned her gallant beau had been killed in battle. With tears cascading down her cheeks, she told her parents that she wanted to die. A few days later she was indeed found dead — the heartbroken beauty had literally pined away for her lost love!

Shattered over their loss, her parents buried her in the old church graveyard. Local legend says that the next night, the grieving couple were sitting on their front porch and were startled by the sound of approaching hoofbeats. The clatter continued past the cemetery and reared to a stop before the trembling couple: a huge palomino stallion with fiery eyes as red as burning coals, carrying a shadowy rider.

It was the angry ghost of their daughter, mounted on her dead lover's horse!

Rising in her saddle, she pointed to her terrified father and in a spine-chilling voice she croaked:

"You killed me, Father — your only child! You will pay with your own life, within the next year! And then I will find the dirty Yankees who murdered my love — it takes me all of eternity!"

Then she galloped off on her ghostly steed.

And less than a year after the chilling warning, old Mr. Jenkins died!

About that time, a patrol of Yankee

The men were lured into a trap and ambushed by Confederates. More than 30 Yankees were shot down.

During the chase, the commander of the ill-fated patrol fired six shots point-blank at the mysterious rider, whom he believed to be a Confederate courier. Other soldiers also fired off numerous rounds at the ghostly figure. But both rider and mount seemed to be impervious to the rain of gunfire.

Horse and rider led the Yankees to the Jenkins family homestead — where the eery pair vanished!

Convinced the farm was a hideout for Confederates, the Yankee officer

SCARY STUFF

Ghost of Civil War beauty still haunts southern mountains

SOLDIERS fired round after round at the ghostly figure. But the bullets seemed to pass right through her.

destruction, another officer was helping himself to a dipper of water from the well when he spotted a lone rider. Aided by light from the burning buildings, he saw that the rider was a woman wearing a Confederate Army cape riddled with bullet holes.

He pulled his pistol and aimed at the rider's head — but the weapon never fired. Then the stunned Union officer watched as horse and rider vanished in a rush of ghostly hoofbeats.

The terrible War Between the States ended a few months later. But according to Fletcher old-timers, the two phantoms of the vindictive girl and her ghost steed

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SHOCKING SECRETS OF THE CONFESSION BOOTH

The shameful admissions blurted out in the confession booth are supposed to remain a secret between the sinner, the priest and the Lord.

But some sins are just too juicy to keep to yourself.

Weekly World News obtained thousands of these confessions made over the past 20 years. Then, our panel of religious experts picked the 10 most outrageous — and you'll be shocked at what they are.

I I poisoned my boozing stepfather's favorite hound dog. When he came home stinking drunk that night, demanding dinner, I fed him shepherd's pie — and guess what the meat was.

II I slept with my wife's blind sister, pretending I was her boyfriend.

III I'm a personal trainer, but I get seated immediately at popular restaurants by having my wife roll me in in a wheelchair.

IV Before a championship game, I secretly sprinkled itching powder into my teammates' jockstraps. Oh yeah, I cashed in a bundle on the huge bet I placed on the other team.

V I took my dad's surveillance camera and hid it in the toilet in the girls' rest room at my school. Then, I took the pictures of Usher two girls I hate in my fourth grade class and sent them, with addresses, to three perverts at an Internet chat room.

VI I got a great high-paying promotion by cheating. First, I took credit for someone else's excellent work. Then, at a staff meeting, I slipped a whoopee cushion onto my chief rival's chair.

VII After my boss refused to give me a raise, I hired a pregnant teenage hooker to tell his wife that she was carrying his child — and that she has herpes.

VIII I told my employees that our failing company was going great guns, then secretly sold all my stock and split for my private island in the Indian Ocean.

IX I'm a drag queen, who's been living his life as a woman. Two years ago, I fell in love with this handsome new priest at my church. Now, he says he feels the same way and wants to leave the priesthood so we can marry and start a family.

X When it was time for my wacky mother-in-law to fly home to Cleveland after a Christmas visit, I got her loaded at the airport bar and put her on a plane to Bangkok. Oh yeah, I charged it to her credit card.

Pope beats the devil – three times!

Pope John Paul II has personally fought with Satan at least three times — and won!

The pugnacious pontiff has performed the ancient religious rite of exorcism on three people possessed by Satan, according to one of the Catholic Church's top exorcists. "He carried out these exorcisms because he wanted to give a powerful example," said the Rev. Gabriele Amorth. "He wanted to give the message that we must once again start exorcising those who are possessed by demons."

Amorth said the first case occurred in 1982, early in the pope's term.

"The girl was rolling around on the floor, screaming and cursing," Amorth said. "She was speaking in languages she didn't know, and she was showing superhuman strength. It was clear that she was possessed by the devil."

Amorth said the pope has never performed an exorcism before, and he was surprised at how well he handled himself.

"He was very calm and collected," Amorth said. "He was not afraid of anything like it. For an exorcist it is run-of-the-mill."

As demonstrated in the classic horror movie *The Exorcist*, the ceremony casts demons out of the possessed person with a combination of prayers and religious tools including holy water and the crucifix. It can be a violent and frightening process, often causing the victim to writhe in pain and curse those seeking to cure the demonic possession.

"I have seen levitations," Amorth said, "and a force that needed six or eight men to hold the person still. Such things are the famous movie scene in which actress Linda Blair violently pukes on the exorcist, played by Max von Sydow.

"The devil told a woman that he would make her spit out a transistor radio," Amorth said, "and lo and behold — she started spitting out bits and pieces of a transistor!"

Amorth revealed the papal exorcisms just after the pope warned of satanic possession — indicating that the Holy Father believes the devil is quite real.

In an address from the Vatican, the pontiff issued this ominous warning.

"The devil, 'the prince of this world,' even today continues his insidious actions. Each and every

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FAT CAT EX

William Caruthers [redacted] still finding [redacted] and bits of whiskers and claws lodged in [redacted] crannies of his small kitchen days after the terrifying explosion of his 55-pound cat.

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Daily World Staff

"He got [redacted] — then [redacted] sky [redacted]! Kaboom! [redacted] fur was flying!" [redacted] Caruthers, a 43-year-old bachelor who had [redacted] with [redacted] feline friend, Albert, in an Essex, England apartment for 10 years.

Albert's catnip cravings ultimately led to his high flying demise, says Caruthers. "He couldn't stay away from the stuff. I tried to keep it away from him, but he always found a [redacted] time. Mrs. Hill in apartment 3 would slip him some on the sly. Albert apparently went on a binge while I was at work and then got the munchies."

Caruthers and veterinary forensic expert Dr. Eric Chapman both theorize that despite his gigantic girth and alleged state, Albert was able to somehow waddle to the edge of an open drawer and lever his 55 pounds up to a shelf [redacted] full of Kitty Cookies was stored.

"It was a 5 pound bag," says [redacted] returned from work just in time to see Albert polishing off the last of it. I knew immediately he was stoned. He had that glazed look in his eyes, and was staring distractedly at my old lava lamp. I started to say 'Bad kitty' and then he burped and began gasping like he had a hairball."

The next thing Caruthers knew Albert began to swell outwards by so nearly twice his already small pig like size.

"Then, blooey. He blew up! Right before my eyes. It was like a fur bomb going off — it reminded me of my grandaddy's tales of the London Blitz!"

The feline firebomb rocked Caruthers' one bedroom flat, sending him flying along with kitty shrapnel that spattered and pockmarked the kitchen walls as well as the living and dining area.

Neighbors heard the explosion and called the police fearing that a terrorist bomb had torn the apartment to bits.

"I thought it was the IRA [redacted] boys," says Janeen Hill, the neighbor whom Caruthers suspects of feeding Albert's habit. "Sure, I'd give him a little nip once in awhile - the poor dear was always so grateful - but not enough to cause the kind of damage I'm sure."

Dr. Chapman says cases of spontaneous feline explosion are rare, but similar to the bizarre accidents of spontaneous human combustion where men and women have suddenly burst into flames.

"In both cases we believe there's a sudden build up of a methane like gas in the victim's intestinal tract," says Dr. Chapman. "One thing that all victims of spontaneous human combustion have in common is that they are smokers - we believe they light up and the flame triggers the gas explosion that fries them."

"Cats don't smoke, of course. So they simply swell and explode. Catnip and cat treats can be a lethal combination. You should never let fellows do catnip and gorge!"

That better be a gun in your pocket

Town fathers have passed a no nudity ordinance that goes as far as banning public exhibitions in Nuevida, Pa. The law seeks to prevent streets other

in a disavowable turgid state."

Township lawyer Todd Kornetsky, added that the law wouldn't apply to "normal occurrences. We're not going to have a

Distraught husband survives shooting self

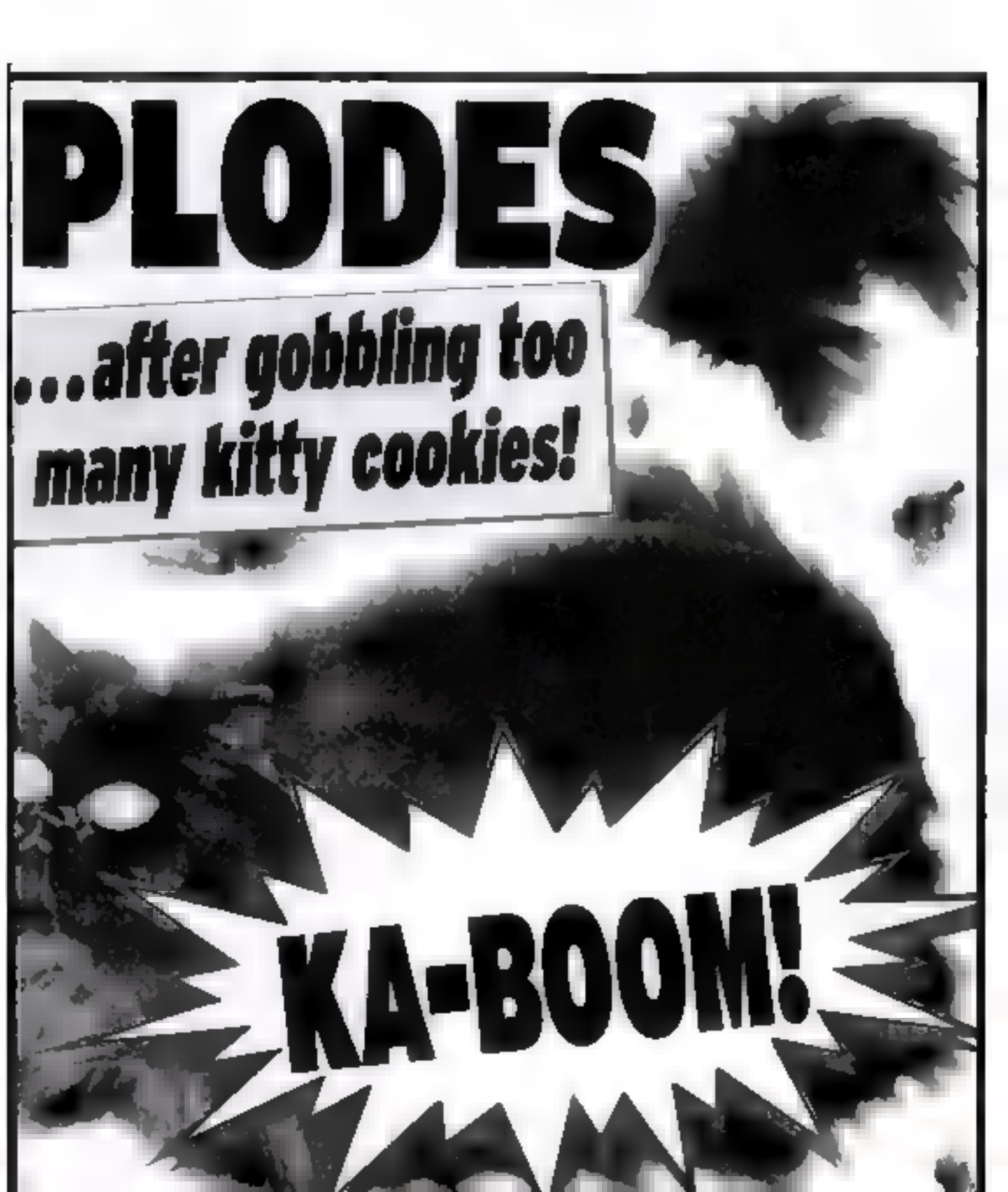
A distraught husband in Argentina has survived shooting himself in the head on live TV after his wife left him for another man.

Victor Hugo Castillo, 31,

kill himself.

He said "Without her I'm nothing. I can't go on" — then put the gun to the side of his head and pulled the trigger.

The bullet lodged in his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...after gobbling too many kitty cookies!
KA-BOOM!

TV's wacky aliens are for

CONEHEAD SPAC

ON EARTH

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

THE wacky coneheads from *Saturday Night Live* are real!

That's the startling conclusion of major archaeologists following the earthshaking discovery of a 4,500-year-old conehead skull at one of the world's most mysterious sites.

The bizarre area of Nazca, Peru, is also home to the baffling "Nazca lines" — miles of apparent prehistoric "runways" and etchings of enormous animals, birds, spiders and celestial constellations carved into the red dirt plain, which are only visible from the air.

Many scientists believe the Nazca lines are an ancient UFO airstrip where space alien pilots and passengers landed their crafts on Earth thousands of years ago.

Now some experts believe the conehead skull is proof that gigantic, super-brainy spacemen who were 8 feet tall once walked the Earth.

"The discovery of this skull in what can only be called a extraterrestrial airfield means only one thing: the so-called coneheads are no Saturday Night Live joke," says Peruvian archaeologist Dr. Jorge Cabrera. "They were an advanced alien civilization and Nazca was one of their primary centers here on Earth!"

The skull was discovered during an otherwise routine excavation of a pre-Columbian burial site led by Dr. Cabrera.

"We found no body, only the skull amid what appeared to be offerings such as jewelry, pottery and statues," says Dr. Cabrera. "The statues and the drawings on the pottery are another mystery — some resemble dinosaurs — which supposedly did not exist with ancient man — and others depict advanced surgical techniques or look like spaceships with cone-headed figures wearing what appear to be helmets."

The skull, nicknamed "Beldar" after the conehead character played by former SNL star Dan Aykroyd, also are also enormous and Dr. Cabrera estimated "Beldar's" height as nearly 8-feet tall, based on the measurements of the skull.

DNA tests also revealed no known human genetic pattern or code.

"Obviously, 'Beldar' was extremely large and intelligent — the natives must have worshiped him and his fellow aliens as gods with mass quantities of consumable offerings as well as what we found in the gravesite."

Dr. Cabrera and his colleagues at the Peruvian

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Experts believe the cranium's shape is proof that gigantic, super-brainy spacemen — who were 8 feet tall — once walked the Earth

CONSTANCE portrayed by Michelle Burke, Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin in the 1993 hit movie.

mysterious hieroglyphics etched into pottery and stone tablets found at the site.

Preliminary results are sketchy, but one phrase is believed to read: "From Romulak on wings of fire."

Strangely, Romulak is the so-called invisible planet speculated by Plato, along with the sites of Atlantis, Mu and Lemuria. Perhaps

DOPE OF THE WEEK

NO ONE would accuse Edward L. Praskovich of choosing the easy way out when he tried to kill himself.

The desperate would-be suicide downed a couple of six-packs, took apart a box cutter and used the razor sharp blade to try to cut off his genitals.

"He wanted to bleed to death," said Lt. Tony Mercuro of the Ambridge, Penn., police department.

Praskovich's girlfriend called Mercuro early one morning, saying her drunk was complaining of heavy light headed after "losing a lot of blood."

Luckily, Praskovich's privates were still intact when he was rushed by helicopter to a hospital in Pittsburgh.

He is reported to be resting there uncomfortably.

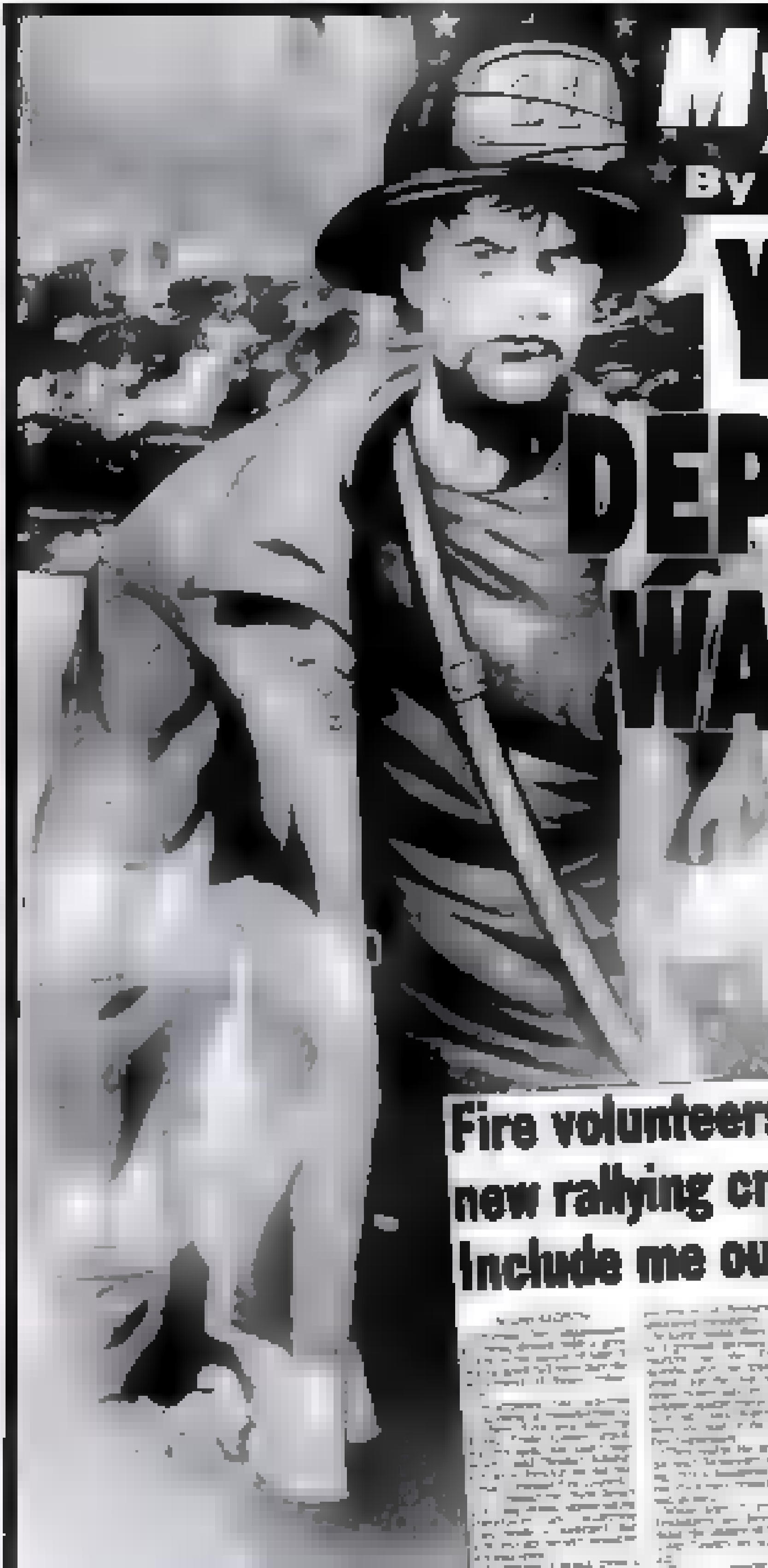
Train passengers hit an eyeful

Man killed walking to friend's funeral

AN 80-year-old man crossing the street to attend his pal's funeral was hit and killed by a driver who didn't see him in his dark clothes. The church deacon who was about to perform a vigil for the first dead

My America

By ED ANGER



YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!

I'm madder than a firefighter with a leaky hose over what I've heard about volunteer fire departments not getting enough volunteers.

[illegible]

I bet they'd [illegible] wear their "I ♥ FDNY" T-shirts while living up their [illegible] designer [illegible] and then screaming for a volunteer fire department to save their designer jeans [illegible] and their half million dollar homes when the burgers turn into a [illegible] blaze!

Besides the thrill of putting out a couple of [illegible] barbecue and leaf fires every year, volunteer firefighting builds character.

I should know. As acting assistant deputy chief for my rural fire department I've had the pleasure of whipping wimps into real men with activities like using the hose we don't think to put out the practice fires we set. We also tie new guys up in hoses and see how long it takes for them to get out, and we have great races on [illegible] dear waiting for a smoke alarm to [illegible] when she burns the pork chops and it's a lot less messy than trying to scrape all the fire repellent off the ceiling, stove and walls after I do my sworn duty with the extinguisher.

What real man doesn't love the smell of smoke, sweat and embers? Plenty of pinko patsies volunteer to grow sugar cane in Cuba or teach Chinese kids how to read English so the kids can use it to read our top secret military manuals, but they can't be bothered to lift a hose to help their hometown!

I say if they won't volunteer we start a national firefighting draft!

Every American male between the ages of 18 and 26 has to haul hose, get smoke in their eyes and ash in their lungs for two years or else have to put signs on their house and car doors that say, "This man would rather wear a dress than a fire helmet."

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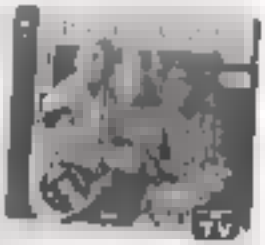

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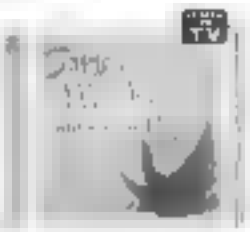

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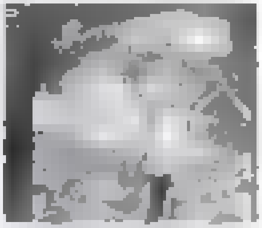

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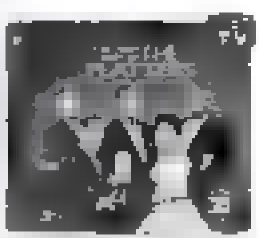

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By JUSTIN MITCHELL

Wise-cracking undertakers are "Putting the FUN in funerals!"

That's the motto and the mission of the 17 McTavish mortuaries based in Glasgow, Scotland, where director Sean McTavish has put some life and laughter into the otherwise grave death business.

At a typical "McKl Neap" mourners find themselves laughing ... not crying ... tears as clown-suited ushers offer a hand to ... only to get the joyful jolt of a palm buzzer followed by a squirt of water from the flower pinned to an over-sized bright ... lapel.

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"... funerals were ... but ... laughter ..." says McTavish, who ... before taking ... from his late father.

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McTavish's ... mortuary services include a variety of options ranging from the basic "I Get No Respect" service featuring a live inside ... all-purpose eulogy by comedian Rodney Dangerfield and whoopee cushions in the seats, to the wildly popular "3 Ring Circus Sendoff" featuring the clown ushers, a live ... door prizes such as a case of embalming fluid or 25 percent off on your next funeral and a hearse from which ... spill out at graveside.

Other popular options include a ... rendition of "Amazing Grace" or "Nearer My God to Thee" ... cups and plastic doggie ... and vomit among the refreshments at the wake.

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... includes Three Stooges ... impersonators ... and ... each other as they deliver ... and ... bearers dropping the casket and scrambling all over themselves ...

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HIPPO HIDE-AND-SEEK

A seven-month-old baby hippo at the San Diego Zoo holds her mouth wide open to give her mother a look inside. Baby held open her mouth for several minutes, enabling quite a thorough look-see.

Brits smell bull in foot-and-mouth bills

NO BULL! This big guy could be worth

The British government wonders if someone's handing them some bull over the outrageous prices being paid out to owners of animals that were slaughtered during the country's foot-and-mouth plunge

The farmers are claiming compensation [illegible] for their prize bull that was shot as [illegible] the spread of the deadly disease.

Another case of a homeowner [illegible] is that of a 2,000-pound [illegible] that had spread germs and disease.

Owners of the high-priced bull say the costly critter was a valuable breeding stud in the prime of its manly and worth every penny they got back from the government.

[illegible] known breeders of prize cows, each of which grew to be highly productive milk cows.

Now officials are holding up payments while they investigate the values of the animals.

Cats flush with happiness

Some cats play with balls of yarn. Boots and Flanker play with the toilet.

The cats were attracted to [illegible] — but [illegible] their owners, Russ and Sandy Gibson of White Water, Wisc.

And it [illegible] a clear [illegible] but [illegible] they [illegible] go to [illegible] Russ [illegible] one of the others of the cats are in there flushing away all night.

He didn't say if the cats

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Wacko roomie saves her dead birds — in our freezer

Dear Dotti: My roommate is a total bird nut. In our apartment, she has birdcages with parrots, macaws, canaries and other birds. She reads bird books. She loves to go bird watching. She even sleeps with bird stuffed animals and has a bird bedspread.

I'm OK with it, but there is one problem. During December four of her birds died and she wrapped them up and put them in our freezer. It's a bird morgue. She promised to bury them in the spring. That was more than a year ago and they're still sharing space with the ice cream and frozen pizza boxes. How can I talk her into giving them a timely burial? — Creeped Out in Minneapolis

Dear Creeped Out: Please gently thank them, read them and then serve them to her with a wild rice side dish. Then find yourself a new roommate.

On-line lover will hate me if we meet in person

Dear Dotti: I feel like no one will ever love me because I'm just so ugly. I've spent a lot of time on the internet because I can't meet men face-to-face. There's a guy I met in a chat room and we've been spending tons of time on-line together. We've even had cybersex. My on-line lover has been dying of getting together, but we've never actually

What can I do to be beautiful? — Ugly Duckling in Des Moines

Dear Ugly Duckling: Put a bag over your head when you meet him. It can double as a burial bag for him when you pull it off.

Pack rat pal will perish under her piles of junk

Dear Dotti: I have a friend who collects everything. She has hundreds of doll clothes, figurines, dolls, commemorative plates, even dishes from around the world. It's hard to walk through her house without tripping over the latest Princess Di doll or Elvis plate. Her family and I are starting to get worried that one of the stacks of commemorative crap will fall over and crush her. — Pressing Friend in Bethel

Dear Pressing: I'd say that your friend has no life, but you apparently want to get one. It's none of your business unless if you and she are living, her stacks of junk will collapse and crush her, use a mop as your last step everything.

Woman to woman, Dotti — we are soul mates

Dear Dotti: I have a [illegible] and have had one for a long time. I'd like to meet you and I know if we do a could be love at first sight. The only problem might be is that I am a woman. How do you feel about that? Yours heart blue in Salt Lake City

Dear Soul Mate: How do I feel? Concerned that doesn't happen to any of them about recycled wine boxes and watching. I'd never spread this possibly insulting letter. Your letter is just some makers out of the small event. Now I'll be getting a couple of e-e streaming video parades

Daughter's friend is 14 & looks like a hooker

Dear Dotti: My daughter's best friend let puberty work like looks — and dresses — like she's a 21-year-old hooker but she's only 14. She's started dating a 21 year old guy she met at the mall. I think everyone in town knows about this except her parents. I don't want to say anything to them and be accused of catching my nose where it doesn't belong. What can I say to convince her to break it off with this young man before she gets hurt — or worse? — Claire a Lot in Carson City

Dear Claire: Call the cops, pronto! Why are you bothering to write me when you've got a child molester on the loose? I hate when that turn and I hate spermous runaway like you even more.

Co-worker's a slacker who won't do her job

Dear Dotti: I have a co-worker who works no more than four hours in an eight-hour workday. She spends time at lunch, shopping, with personal phone calls, and gossiping with other workers. I have to take up the slack. She has been here for three years and I just don't see why she hasn't been canned. — Worker Bee in Fresno

Dear Worker Bee: You've [illegible] in a market who enjoys being taken advantage of so there isn't a darn thing I can do to help you! You're a worker bee[illegible] who has made it work. I wish I could get paid to go shopping instead of putting up with wacky wacky roommate friends and their petty problems.

I want to sue my mom for child abuse

Dear Dotti: I am 15. My mother is always on my case about everything I do. She won't stop hugging me about boys calling, housecleaning and other stupid stuff. She is so, like, "forget about it and clean your room," and won't even let me stay out after 10 on weekends and says I have to get a job if I want to buy a car when I get my driver's license. Can I sue her for child abuse? — Tina in Grand Rapids

Dear Tina: No. But you can [illegible] her for Mother of the Year if you sprained your [illegible] throwing a copy of your letter to your mom and telling her to cut your curfew to 5 p.m. Now go clean up

CONFIDENTIALS

Sorry in Rhode Island: You're right, you are sorry! Don't do the crime if you can't do the time, buster!

Road Rage in Bedminster: Next time keep your hands on the wheel and leave the fast take to pros like me!

Feed Buck Fratley in Mesa: No, I don't think that high-yield bonds are my key to financial success. I work for a living, thank you very much!

The Curious George in Washington: That's what you get for not having a life. You need way more help than I can give you!

Lazy in the Sky in Tempe: What are you some kind of freak? The fella high club went out of style with "coffee, tea or me?"

Cowboy Crazy in Cheyenne: If you want to fool around with sweaty goat ropers who don't take their hats and boots off in bed, fine! That leaves more classy guys for real women like me!

Am I Curved in Boston: Yes you are. It's just like herpes. You caught it, now live with it, buster!

Watching and Waiting in Charlotte: Put up a chair settle in and wait for the flying pigs from a frozen hell to give you the news the next time the bull rides in the west!

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WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY WITH

By MIKE FOSTER, Daily Star Reporter

The world's biggest baby, 18st-pound Ilya Andreev, has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder after crushing to death a girl tot — and a cuddly pet bunny — during a day-care center squabble!

BABY CHARGED MURDER!

SUSPECTED killer Kya, too ill, is hoisted by a Bulgarian cop. Lawmen covered the crushed bodies of the girl Snakes and Bunny Rabbit

SCENE

GIGANT KYA in his cell.

"The suspect was taken into custody until being held at a special detention center for his own protection.

"Remember a lot of the parents were angry about the death – and in this part of the world, prisoners are known for breaking out their pitchforks and torches at the drop of a hat to hunt down monsters."

If the bizarre criminal case wasn't stirring up enough controversy already, animal-rights advocates are also getting into the act.

"So much is wrong about this story, it's one of the most ridiculous things I've ever heard," said Animal Rights Activist Ingrid Newkirk. "We want justice for both and a stiff penalty for those who set a vicious dog on others."

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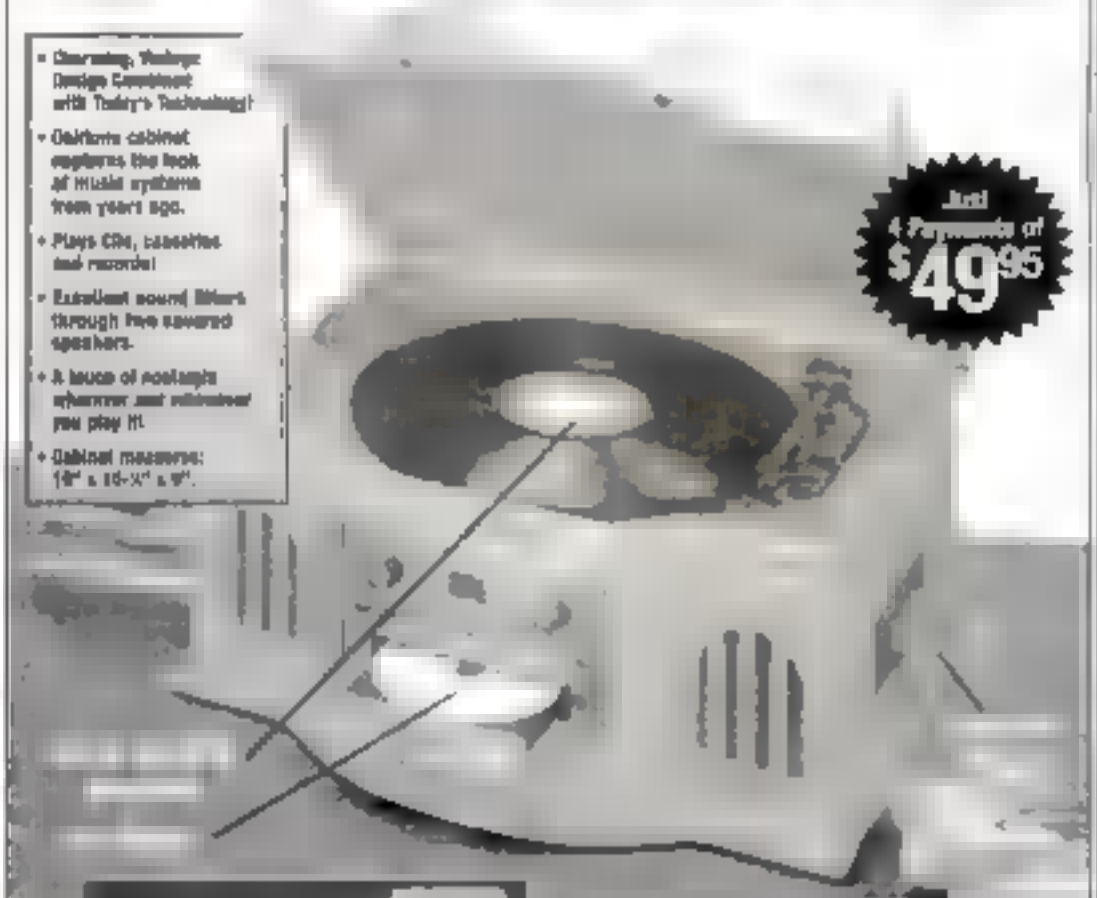

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Judge puts cuffs on divorcing couple!

Talk about cruel and unusual punishment. A no-nonsense judge in Muskegon, Mich., ordered an estranged couple to be handcuffed together during a divorce hearing!

Judge Gregory Pittman took the unorthodox step after concluding that Sabeena and Kirk Smith's stories blatantly contradicted each other.

The fed-up jurist ordered that the bickering duo be cuffed together and shackled to a holding cell bench "until somebody decides that they're going to not lie to the court."

The Solomon-like trick worked like a charm — within an hour, the wife broke down.

Sabreena, who had maintained that her estranged hubby had violated an order of protection, dropped the complaint. The pair were sprung from jail — and from each other.

She later said that while cuffed together, the former lovebirds exchanged angry words. Luckily, no punches were thrown.

Researchers think space aliens arriving in New Jersey

A research team hopes to prove that the doorway to a parallel dimension is in New Jersey.

A British TV producer says he'll bring a camera crew to a spot in northern New Jersey, which he says leads to another dimension.

He hopes to photograph an alien coming through the vortex. And members of the crew may try to enter it themselves.

Producer Ross Molgrowthy says the New Jersey door may be the most active of at least 11 dimensional vortexes believed to exist around the world.

RENT-A-SHEEP BIZ BOOMING

A German businessman has launched a rent-a-sheep service for city slickers eager for a taste of the country.

Sheep owner Martin Portmann, 52, of Berlin, says his animals have already appeared at several children's birthday parties.

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Crazy sister wants to invest in frogs' legs

Dear Serena: My sister wants me to go into business with her raising frogs because she's convinced that there will be a fried frog legs craze in the U.S. within a few years and she wants to get in on the ground floor.

She keeps saying it's going to be like the coffee shop craze or snails! I think she's crazy but my refusal to invest in this is hurting our relationship. What do you think? — Cottontown Horse Rider in Weston

Dear Common Sense: I see a fascinating business relationship with your sister but not with frog legs. You're right to just sleigh on and about that one. But my crystal ball says once she's found someone you can still found a mutually beneficial business relation to Amish cure! My hair also tells me that it will grow by leaps and bounds if you take care of the members and let your ego get a minimum before the advertising and marketing departments!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My mother-in-law is coming for one of her month-long visits and I am absolutely dreading it! I try to get along with her, but she always compares me to my husband's first wife and she is so negative. Her comments hurt a lot — and I've decided she's just plain evil! I've tried to be patient and talk with my husband about it, but he just shrugs and changes the subject. — Sick of Her in Kensington

Dear Sick of Her: I know what a relationship-busting spell over your mother-in-law and you. Her negative energy is overpowering but she is also playing the game for a prize. Like where she installed freaking mom out of there and she disappeared. She "feels" you are doing the same to her son, but is off base. All of this will change by the time she arrives! Plus over her a bit as she feels more appreciated and with a little psychic help from me, you'll see a huge change! My blessings in you both.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Nearly 11 years ago my husband literally disappeared. All the police found was his car packing with the keys locked inside it at the airport. Despite years of searching and false leads there has been no trace of him — until maybe now! A friend of mine recently says she saw a man who looked and walked and gestured just like he did. She followed him to his condo to see where he lives but is afraid to confront him. Could it be him? — Still Hoping

Dear Still Hoping: My spirit guides showed me who you are talking about. It is not your husband — but it is the man (mother he never knew) about. My spirits say they were adopted at birth and raised separately. your husband in the U.S. and his mom in Canada. Before passing, your husband did pass away. There were gambling problems that he kept from you. But his mom is single and looking. I see that a trip to Montreal along with a "chance encounter" at his favorite coffee shop would do wonders for a world of good!

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Dear Serena: I hope you can help. You're my last hope. My pet spider monkey has been missing for three months! We live in Florida, so I'm not worried about the weather affecting him, but Bruno has been a part of our family for nearly 10 years. He apparently let himself out of his cage, and despite posters and news articles, we have had no idea where he might be. — Missing Our Monkey

Dear Missing: I see in my crystal ball that Bruno is not far from you at all! There is a petting zoo near a shopping center about eight miles north of your home and he has been part of their menagerie since he left the person his old home, though. You need to go claim him — make sure you bring those photos from his last "birthday party" you had for him as well as the newspaper article. The petting zoo owner would love to keep Bruno and will demand proof.

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PERSONAL TO:

Lonely in Brooklyn: Get a babysitter for the kids and accept a date with that man you met at the club. My angels say you're on to a good thing. And your hair will grow!

Josie in Wales: Ignore the "experts." It's going to be a girl! And I'm flattered you want to name her Serena! Thank you!

Motor City Mama: I see some incredible luck coming your way — especially if you get a "face-up" and a pedicure.

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performances and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week **Weekly World News** is on the newsstand.

The computer spins all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. More value is given to the most recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers

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Fortune Cookie

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What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the letter and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S [redacted] CROSSWORD!

ACROSS

1 Roman Emperor (2 wds)
6 Loving, tender
12 Search thoroughly
14 To and —
15 South American tuber
16 Book of the Bible
19 Cavalry horses
20 Goes off course
21 Ramp, cavern
23 Houses of ill repute
25 Lawn chair
26 Inexpensive
27 Packaging weight
28 Lava apple
30 Strangled gasp
31 "In the — of time"
34 Ford and Kovacs
36 VCR option
38 Not working
40 Thick board
41 Peasant
42 Own, possess
44 Rec room
46 Mal de —
47 Golden Fleece ship
49 Earring site
50 Covert; — off
51 Ambulance wail
53 Mothers
54 Death rattles
56 Jewels
58 European gold coin
59 Exotic delicacy
63 Brown-capped mushroom
65 Place for Minnesota Fats
68 Body trunk
70 A glue on the books
71 Rhythm
73 Steep descent
75 Devoid of feeling
[redacted] Big factory
[redacted] Shout "hurrah!"
[redacted] Knife handle
[redacted] Square of butter
[redacted] Employers
[redacted] Washington or Gershwin
[redacted] "Short and short" vessel
[redacted] Handler of goods
[redacted] Become airborne
[redacted] Seventeenth State of the Union
94 Tears, shreds
98 Corporate combinations
97 Strike a stance
98 Small amount
100 Vacuous twit
101 S. Korea's capital
102 British nobleman
103 Horse sound
104 Chooses by vote
106 Celebrity
107 Enthusiastic, ardent
109 Make the wheat
111 DEA agents (2d)
112 Swindled, cheated
114 Smudges
116 Egyptian Pres. Anwar
117 Table d'—
118 Half-dozen
119 Used to be
120 Musical tone
122 Chastise
125 Light umbrella
126 Smelting product
129 Hawaiian dance
130 Eliot or Loch
131 Hamilton bill
132 Ports in a storm
135 Photograph
138 Clairvoyant
140 Coquettish
141 Limp's cause
143 Narrow opening
144 Goes with haircut
147 Playground equipment
149 Allotted portion
151 Whips
154 Log homes
156 Drove too fast
158 Light conversation
160 Ho Chi Minh City, now
161 Modify
163 This bird catches worms
167 Ryan O'Neal's daughter
168 Mr. Castro
169 Adolescent
170 Handle with —
171 Get ready
174 Asian duck
176 Tilting
177 Silver screen's West
179 Mechanical man
181 Retired fertilizer
183 Actor Bruce
186 Sacred songs
187 Morse code word
188 Threadbare clothes
189 From then until now
191 Small wagon
192 A Great Lake
193 Hired killer
195 Frock
[redacted] Circle the Earth
[redacted] Flippered mammals
[redacted] Addictive drug
[redacted] Nevada lake
[redacted] Has a seizure
209 Inflatable
211 Office item
213 Pocket change
215 House wing
216 Listened to
217 Totals up
220 Withered, dry
222 Spot, stain
223 Pigpen
225 Likely to
227 A single time
229 Dreamt a bad air
231 " — of confusion"
232 Howdy, safari
233 Go to bed
235 Clobbered
237 Finely sharpened
238 Metal fasteners
239 Slouches over
241 Unusual knighthood
242 Goaded
243 African desert
245 Nonaggression pacts
246 Hide tracks
247 "Snow White" prince
249 Austrian composer Franz
249 Freshwater fish
250 Depot (Abbr)
251 Take to court
252 Cheeky
253 Lisa Marie's daddy
254 Mail-courier's memo (2 wds)

DOWN

[redacted] Cookie holders
[redacted] Pressing, elaborate
[redacted] Before and —
[redacted] Trivial mission
[redacted] Most costly
[redacted] Tootsie-topper
[redacted] Custard-filled pastry
9 Grave-top natural
10 Fifty, shred
11 Sound reflection
12 Barbecue fuel
13 Surrendered, as a cab
17 House of worship
18 Dotagged on skis
19 Marley's baggage
20 Actor Charlie
22 Aromatic wood
24 Sticks with a sword
25 100 years (Abbr)
29 Solid number
32 Stylish
33 Gold measure
35 Printer's measure
37 Dorothy's dad
38 Eskimo shelter
39 Mower and shaker
43 Presidential nix
45 Soggots
48 Sloping walkway
51 Dog days season
52 Rogers and Speck
53 Accretion
55 Mentally impaired, with age
57 — Bator, Mo
62 Dance movement
64 Spiral bushy
65 Whiplet
67 Scallions and Vidalias
69 Incantations
72 Wears away
74 Covered mugs
76 English seaport
78 Military force
80 Eliardees
81 German thirteenth
82 Preps
83 Copy machine powder
84 Indirect suggestions
85 Canine command
88 Unravel a mystery
89 Alex Haley's best-seller
90 Predetermined
91 Loving lawyering
93 Diaphragm spasm
95 Open lesions
97 British baby buggies
98 Tire patterns
105 Dragon's den
106 Singular
108 "At the — of a hat"
110 Railroad track
112 Worships
113 Issue a declaimer
114 Mossy along
115 Grand Central or Union
117 Spanish bulls
121 Build
123 Epoch
124 Morrow or Lewis
126 Industrious insect
127 Peddle
130 Laughter sound (2 wds)
133 Asparagus, darlide
134 Visualizes
136 Diabolical scheme
139 Less attractive
137 Therefore
[redacted] — again
140 [redacted] bird perg
142 Irretrievable data
143 Cat breed
144 Rugby formation
145 Loosen, diminish
146 Go in
148 Blackens, as a steak
150 Dyll (hug)
151 Disappears gradually
152 Gave the once-over
153 Angler's need
156 Spanish males
157 Heart operation
158 Put into captivity
160 Bon gently
163 Twirl
164 Warrant, merit
165 Lumber plant
166 Defrost
170 French brandy
172 Military exploration, for short
173 Public melees
175 Carbomed
178 As well
180 Entice
182 CD-ROM platter
184 Sudden deprivation
185 Flibber
188 Leave out
191 Adjustable lens hole
196 Lazy mat
198 Nevada city
196 Grab it by the horns
200 Property claim
201 Between-meal treat
205 Run-of-the-mill
206 Impoverished vagrant
207 Not mandatory
208 Steamed bean coffee
210 No charge
211 Handed out cards
212 Gave the impression
214 Swagger
215 Dance: — Polka
216 One of Santa's eight
219 Sing, burn
220 Roadways (Abbr)
221 Pale hue
223 Work periods
224 Calendar division (Abbr)
225 " — the end of my rope"
226 Appear unexpectedly (2 wds)
[redacted] Comes afterward
[redacted] Mineral spring
[redacted] Rub out
[redacted] Crawl along
[redacted] Book leaf
[redacted] Arrest a criminal

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CATFIGHT AT BE

Contestants go ape

By KATE McCLARE/Weekly World News

A brawl broke out at a beauty pageant, after one of the contestants raised eyebrows with onstage antics involving a stuffed pig.

The catfight exploded between an official of Georgetown College, a Kentucky Christian school that has run the annual Belle of the Blue pageant for almost half a century, and a contestant who'd been voted Miss Congeniality.

It ended in an assault charge against the college official — Kathy Wallace Georgetown's director of student activities — and with pageantgoer Keaton Lynch Brown in the hospital.

Brown was one of 14 hopeful beauty queens competing for the title and a $1,000 scholarship. The winner will advance to the Mountain Laurel Festival in Prestonville, Ky., in May.

Similar to Miss America and other crowns, the Belle of the Blue title is based on several factors -- the contestants' grades, their answers to judges' questions, their "poise" while wearing evening gowns and their performance in a talent presentation.

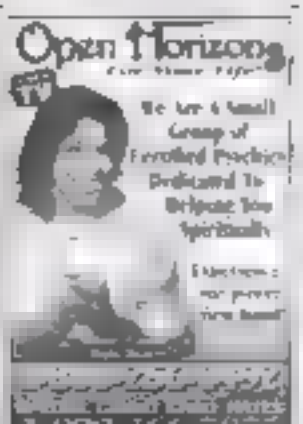
It was the talent contest that led to the drama between Brown and Wallace.

A pageant insider said trouble had been brewing all week between them. Wallace was miffed at Brown's "hula-hoolahoo" talent presentation — a rodeo performance that ended with her roping a stuffed pig.

Brown told local cops that when she dropped the act at a rehearsal Wallace yanked her onstage by the arm and dragged her down some steps causing Brown to slam into a door.

Sources said Brown sought medical attention at a hospital three days later while Wallace was arrested and is awaiting trial after posting bail.

Ironically, actress Sandra Bullock was also a bruising Miss Congeniality in the movie of that name. Bullock played a tough as nails FBI agent who goes undercover as a beauty contestant — and battles with an even tougher pageant director played by Candace Bergen.



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FORMER first lady Hillary Clinton above, doesn't know whether to laugh or cry. Below: Will Bill team up with Monica Lewinsky again?

DESIGNERS MAKE SILK PURSES OUT OF SOWS' EARS!

They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear — but that's exactly what clever French designers have done!

The new purses are made from a form of specially processed suede called "swilk," that's indistinguishable from silk.

Paris top Parisian fashion models and socialites are going hog-wild for the purse pieces —

SIDENT CLINTON TO HEAD ALL-GIRL SCHOOL

He did a great job raising Chelsea & now he could help the Bush girls!

By VICKIE YORK/Weekly World News

A prestigious school for rich, wayward girls has selected a new headmaster, and he's the ideal man for the job — former President Bill Clinton!

The board of directors of the 75-year-old Stanford Academy for Girls says it's prepared to offer the ex-President a whopping $5 million a year to ride herd over Stanford's super-spoiled bad girls.

"We considered hundreds of candidates before settling on Mr Clinton and we believe he'll fit this position like a glove," said Lara Sanderham, chairwoman of the board of the swank school, which sits on 37 sun-drenched acres on the Seychelle Islands in the Indian Ocean.

"This is a respected former world leader," she said, "who brought Britain to the bargaining table with the IRA and has dealt with regimes ranging from North Korea to Iraq.

"If anyone can handle our brats and stay on top of things at Stanford, it's him."

The exclusive academy, which boasts riding stables, a golf course and two private beaches, caters to the ultra-neglected daughters of the super-wealthy — from the daughters of Arab sheiks to the pampered offspring of Texas oil-men. One source said President and Mrs. Bush

THE BOARD was especially impressed with the great job Clinton did in raising his daughter Chelsea in pressure-cooker Washington, D.C.

should consider sending their hard-partying bad-girl daughters Jenna and Barbara to the ritzy reform school as a last resort.

Stanford Academy would also be a perfect place for Bush's niece Noelle, who is the daughter of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and was recently busted on a prescription drug charge.

Insiders warn that if Bill takes the job, he'll have his work cut out for him.

"Our 1,200 students, who range from 14 to 19 years old, are used to having their way — they're some of the biggest... [illegible] ...the maids who wait on them hand and foot at home. They rush, smoke like chimneys and brew homemade liquor in their rooms.

"The last headmaster, a distinguished former lecturer from Cambridge, quit in frustration after a group of the girls literally tarred and feathered him ... twice."

But the school is confident that ex-President Clinton is up to the task.

"If he can bring a tyrant like Yugoslavian dictator Slobodan Milosevic to his knees, taking on our young ladies will be a piece of cake," said Mrs. Sanderham.

The selection committee was not put off by the former commander in chief's slightly tarnished reputation or the Monica Lewinsky "Beegate" scandal.

"It's well known that Mr. Clinton never had actual sexual relations with that woman," notes the chairwoman. "If anything, the fact that he's so intimately acquainted with the bad-girl type — that he can get inside their heads — is a plus."

One school board member suggested that Monica fill the vice-principal post.

The board was especially impressed with the great job Clinton did in raising his daughter Chelsea in the pressure-cooker Washington environment.

"She turned out to be a polite, articulate young lady who's gone on to Stanford and Oxford," notes Mrs. Sanderham. "We know he'll do as well with our girls."

Now, the officials and parents of Stanhope Academy are keeping their fingers crossed, hoping Wild Bill will accept their offer.

"Mr. Clinton's goal is to be of service," said Mrs. Sanderham. "This would be a perfect opportunity for him

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AMAZING FASTING GIRL DIDN'T EAT FOR 10 YEARS

Researchers remain baffled by the bizarre case of Mollie Fancher — tagged "the girl who lives on air" — after she [redacted]d without eating or drinking anything for [redacted] than a decade!

Foodless fem also had incredible psychic powers!

And incredibly, [redacted] Brooklyn, N.Y., woman's prolonged fast gave her amazing psychic powers, including the ability to [rave] outside her body and accurately report what she saw — even though she was blind as a bat.

The astounding story is recounted in the upcoming book, *The Fasting Girl* (Penguin Putnam), by Michelle Stacey.

"The strange saga began in June 1865 when Mollie, then just 18, was accidentally flung from a horse-driven carriage and dragged for a block.

The accident left her unable to walk. Her eyesight failed and her lungs began to hemorrhage. She experienced horrible spasms, but little treated into knots and she began to fall into strange trances. In February 1866, a team of four doctors declared Mollie to be dying — yet she lingered on.

Mollie's throat closed tight and the only food and drink she had between April 4 and Oct. 27, 1866, were "four teaspoonfuls of milk punch, two of wine, one small piece of buttered toast and a small piece of cracker," according to a diary kept by her aunt, Susan Crosby.

After that, Mollie ate or drank nothing at all for [redacted]

By TOM ATKINSON
World News

an international sensation, heralded in newspapers as the "girl who lives on air."

Doctors argued over her ailment — and the cure. She was given torturous treatments, including electric shock therapy and ice packs. Some doctors, feeling that nutrition could be absorbed by the skin, ordered her to be put in tubs baths of beef tea. She was given enemas of beef tea, brandy and milk punch.

UPCOMING book recounts Mollie's amazing life.

During Mollie's period of blindness, she checked friends and visitors by accurately describing actions she had witnessed or out of body experiences. What's more, she could pass her hands over letters and tell what they said.

Some experts were convinced miracle girl Mollie was a fraud, but doctors who examined her disagreed.

"It seems incredible, but from everything I can learn Mollie Fancher never eats," declared her family physician, Dr. Robert Ormsbee.

Prof. Charles F. West, a noted physicist, said of Mollie: "I have subjected her to severe tests but I have never been able to see the faintest traces of deception."

Prof. Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, a physiologist and anthropologist, theorized that the key to Mollie's [redacted] Mollie's soul was freed from the animal nature of her body, she no longer needed ordinary sustenance.

About nine years after the accident, Mollie went into a month-long coma.

"When she came out of it, her right arm relaxed from its rigid state, her hands opened, her limbs unwrinkled — and in her mind it was still June 1865," writes author Stacey. She had lost all memory of her bizarre illness.

This episode may have triggered the end of Mollie's fast. Although the exact date is unclear, within a couple of years she was eating again and began to visibly fatten up. In her later years, Mollie was no longer blind and rarely clairvoyant.

The girl who lived on thin air passed away at age 88 on Feb. 19, 1916.

We've heard of air guitar players — but how about air drummers?

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TAP DANCING TURNS MURDERERS INTO MINSTRELS

By JEFFREY L. GUNMAN
Weekly World News

European doctors and criminal justice experts are jumping for joy over a revolutionary new therapy for treating psycho criminals — tap dancing!

LEGENDARY TAP DANCER Bill "Bojangles" Robinson.

Doctors at the Centre Hosp Psy The Criminally Insane, in Cerbs, France, stumbled on the treatment nearly a year ago when inmates were organ an old Shirley Temple movie featuring legendary tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson.

"They were mesmerized," said chief clinical physician Dr Abraham Wyse. "They'd never seen – or heard – anything like it. Serial killers, cannibals, child molesters and rapists were all brought to their feet and out of their medicated, drugged stupors by the hypnotic rhythm and clicking and clacking of a long-dead dancer."

Dr Wyse and his staff soon brought in dancing instructors and bought tap shoes for their ever-lovin'lunny patients. Within a week, the pitter-patter of metal taps on linoleum could be heard ringing nonstop throughout the grim, fortress-like hospital – home to some of Europe's most hardened and violent offenders.

The staff also located more videos of American tap dancers — some rare footage of Southern minstrel shows with white performers dancing in blackface — and movies of the legendary Al Jolson.

"They were inspired further," said Dr Wyse, "and began smearing shoe polish on their faces to emulate what they'd seen. We gave them harmless plastic canes and they began creating their own routines to old American tunes like 'Dixie,' 'Suwanee River,' 'Turkey in the Straw,' 'Old Dan Tucker' and 'Camptown Races.' It's a huge favorite with these inmates."

Roland Bibi knows the tap therapy. The 28-year-old, 6-foot-1, 286-pound brute is serving a life sentence for murdering and eating at least 23 victims over a period of five years. But the man known as "The Butcher of Bastone" said he's never been more content than as a light-footed dancer and member of the Jean Luke Jolson All Star Offenders Jamboree.

"I'm happy for the first time in my life," said Bibi, who has been nicknamed Twinkletoes by the other inmates. "Happier than after a four-course meal featuring tender, lightly sautéed and breaded 12-year-old female thigh."

Some younger offenders have also incorporated breakdance moves with the traditional tap dancing, creating a happy fusion of styles and flying feet.

Dr Wyse said the rate of violent behavior among his patients declined to almost direct proportion to their tap dancing.

"I'm not sure why," he said. "The rhythms and tapping feet and sounds of tongs seem to alter the electrical charges in their brains, producing a euphoria that's hard to explain. It just seems to be good for the soul. The powerful connection of their feet hitting the floor so rapidly also seems to ground them in reality."

Adds cannibal killer Bibi, "If only I hadn't eaten my parents, I think I could have been the French Monsieur Bojangles."

AL JOLSON'S black-faced rendition of "Mammy" was a knock hit with the murderous crowd.

NEW MIRACLE PILL BURNS OFF MIDDLE-AGE SPREAD

Doctors now have a drug that burns off the flab politely known as "middle-age spread."

Fat men lost up to a pound of fat after being injected with one dose in early tests. Researchers will soon begin tests on a pill version, which could be available within four years.

The drug works by helping the body break down fat more quickly. It has been most effective with men over age 35 who have put on weight around their stomachs.

But it could be a valuable weapon for all people fighting flab, said Prof. Frank Ng, an Australian expert in obesity who started human tests of the drug after success with fat rats.

New Contest: Where's Osama?

Tony & Cleo's L-O-V-E L-I-N-K-S

Angry dad's shocking plea . . .

By KATE McCLURE *Weekly World News*

Kill my kid — please!

LOVING dad Roger Aston is raging mad after his boy Andrew got life for murdering two old men — he wants his son hanged instead!

"If I had my way, he would hang for all the hurt and harm he has done to these old people and their families," a weeping Roger said.

ALTHOUGH gallows have been used in this country in almost 40 years, Roger Aston thinks the murderer was should hang for his crimes

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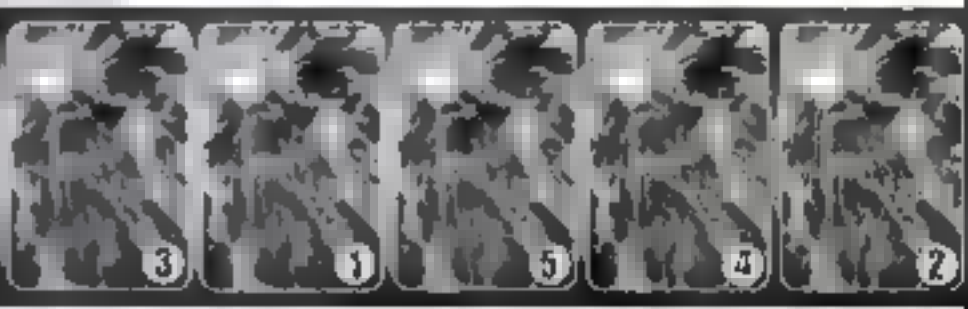

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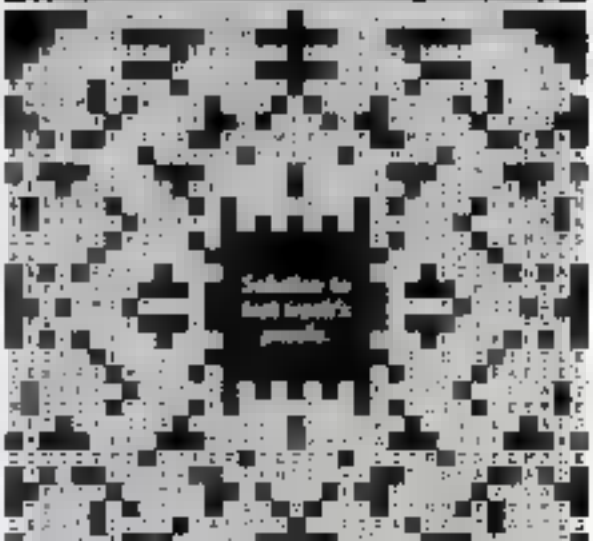

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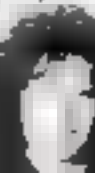

has the answer!

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25

GIANT Horoscope

BY SERENA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Your luck will improve significantly this week. Chances for success are good so take advantage of them.

Your selfish side might emerge in the very near future, creating conflicts.

Be aware of the potential problems and try to see things from the other guy's point of view.

Tackling a delayed domestic chore will bring you unexpected luck!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

It appears that any efforts at that easy exercise will pay off handsomely this week. Forget past failures.

The results will surprise you. Helping a friend is going to pay off.

Be a good listener and keep advice to a minimum. Trust your instincts.

Wearing green or a flash of gold will help to your chances of good fortune. Number 6 is a lucky number.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Success in an undertaking of significant impact will surprise and silence detractors and delight those who stand to profit from your judgment and guidance.

Keep an eye on your health and wallet in the days ahead.

An early morning phone call can lead to a significant upswing in your career.

The numbers 33 and 6 figure slightly in your future.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

This week you can hold the key to success if you use your natural talents and strive to achieve goals you consider important.

By trusting your inner voice and reading body language, you'll be able to reach down deep inside your being and shape events to your liking.

Money problems can disappear and the color red could be a key!

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Your independence may cause you to mess up before a project is completed. Use your willpower to keep everything in one solid piece.

Give yourself a night off and celebrate all that hard work.

You're particularly attractive to the opposite sex this week. If you're single, explore new relationships. Important and standout people personally [illegible]

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Your ability to see through the muddle comes in handy when you solve a problem – puzzling to others.

Romance and passion will be significant this week. Perhaps someone you've thought of as a friend will become more important in your life. On the love you feel for someone suddenly burns hotter.

Your lucky color is white and your lucky number this week is 32.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your temper will be tested this week – and if you lose it you may be paying the price for a long time.

Concentrate on winning battles and not getting even. Be smart, not tough.

Your best work will be done in battle this week.

Stick to books and if you get something special in the mail don't be surprised. A financial upturn is waiting in the wings!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

This should be a super week. Problems could fall into place with little or no effort, and associates may open doors to get on places.

Good news about your health or the health of someone close to you is coming. If possible, if you're feeling lucky look to the color lavender and the number 29.

Take a break from your labors and celebrate all work a job. You deserve it.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You sometimes feel pressured because of the amount of projects you take on, but don't be too busy this week to help out a lonely pal.

A romantic evening with a special person can bring feelings of warmth and love. Be open to all the possibilities.

Don't make a mistake by ignoring the [illegible] of a stranger to join in a [illegible]. It will lead to a fortunate [illegible]

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Your cool judgment may be called upon when a family member or close friend comes to you with a problem this week. They'll be happy and relieved as you show them how to solve it with a minimum of fuss.

Someone you've been ignoring will become a true ally. Listen to him or her.

A phone call or e-mail brings incredible news. Your lucky number is 9.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Don't be drawn into other people's problems this week. Guard against giving advice that may backfire.

There is a strong possibility of a positive change in your lifestyle this week. Keep your options open. Don't ignore a new opportunity.

Watch for the number 11 and someone devoted to likes to further enhance your fortune.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

You've been burning the candle at both ends lately and your body is screaming for you to slow down. Ease up a bit or even II repent it.

Pay no attention to gossip in your life.

The numbers 60 and 78 bring hopeful and it wouldn't hurt to wear a splash of a bright color.

A small present, perhaps even a child will bring huge wisdom into life if you listen.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	4, 17, 27, 31, 47, 51
TAURUS	[illegible] 34, 36, 42, 49
GEMINI	3, 13, 17, 23, 44, 46
CANCER	[illegible] 10, 21, 36, 48
LEO	12, 29, 37, 51, 53, 54
VIRGO	[illegible] 20, 35, 36
LIBRA	3, 17, 27, 29, 37, 51
SCORPIO	[illegible] 34, 36, 38, 45
SAGITTARIUS	5, 14, 15, 25, 31, 54
CAPRICORN	[illegible] 32, 33, 34, 44
AQUARIUS	19, 21, 23, 35, 37, 41

If your birthday is this week . . .

If your birthday is this week. This year looks good. Take up a new hobby or meet a friend can be one of the most productive all-new group of friends. The change will do you

THE FIRST KILL

By JOE KELLY Weekly World News

Four women went willingly with Harvey Murray Glatman, but only one came back alive. And it was only after a fierce struggle with the creepy killer that the gutsy girl was able to survive and send Glatman on his final journey to the gas chamber.

Glatman was executed in August 1958, after a 16 month spree in which he murdered three women in the Los Angeles area and nearly killed the fourth. The sicko creep told girls he was a photog for a detective magazine, and wanted them for models. Then he'd tie them up, rape them and kill them.

He came to be known as both The Lonely Hearts Killer and The Glamour Girl Slayer. But there was nothing glamorous about his meek-looking life.

A short, skinny, pop-eyed loser with buck teeth and stringy hair, Glatman didn't seem like he could get a woman to give him the time of day. Yet somehow he'd talk them into posing for him.

Judy Dull was a pretty-faced 19-year-old divorcee who had signed on with a modeling agency to raise money for a child custody fight. The agency hooked her up with Glatman, who claimed to be a photographer.

Glatman took the unsuspecting girl to his apartment and asked her to let him tie her up for a detective story involving bondage.

Disgusted but desperate for money, she let him bind and gag her. After tying her he pulled out a handgun and yelled at her to strip. He began photographing the terrified girl, forcing her into a series of sleazy poses.

Glatman repeatedly raped Dull, keeping her

MURDER MOST FOUL

THIS PHOTO of murder victim Ruth Alexander, being bound and gagged in the desert, was put into evidence as having been shot by Harvey Glatman. It was his third known murder.

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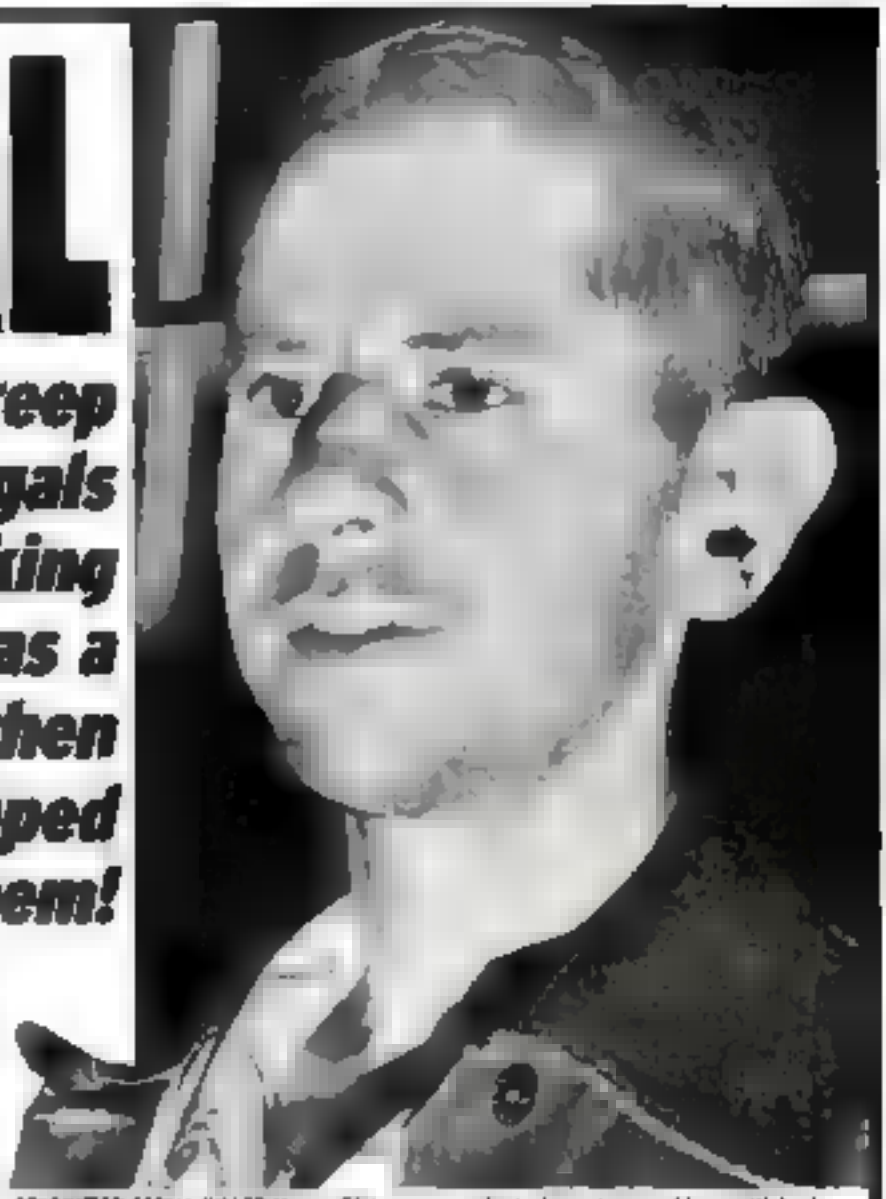
SERIAL KILLER

Sicko creep tricked gals into thinking he was a photog — then bound, raped & killed them!



CONVICTED SERIAL KILLER Harvey Glatman was a short, plump, jug-eared loner with bad teeth and reeking body odor. You wouldn't think he could get a woman to give him the time of day — let alone agree to be bound and gagged.

bound most of the time.

After several hours he told her he'd take her out of town to release her and drove 100 miles west of the city — where he bagged her and snapped her neck.

Glatman took a few more photos of the dead girl and drove home, his lust satisfied by having totally controlled and debased the woman — and by the slimy souvenirs he had created for himself.

The killing kept him satisfied until seven months later, when he zeroed in on 18-year-old divorcee Shirley Bridgeford in March 1958. He got a date with her through a Los Angeles "lonely hearts club." But instead of taking her dancing, he drove her into the desert.

Then yanked out a gun and ordered her to undress.

She begged him to spare her but it did no good. After she stripped, he raped her several times.

Then he took out his camera and took several photos of her, both naked and clothed, while she was bound and gagged.

The sadistic photo session lasted past dawn, when Glatman strangled her.

Then, as with Judy Dull, he took photos of her lifeless body and drove home to finish his sick conquests in the darkroom.

Four months later, in July 1958, he murdered 24-year-old Ruth Mercado, who was also known as Lonely Hearts. He used the number from a modeling agency, and had barely gotten through her door when he pulled out his gun and ordered her to strip. After raping her, he took her out to the desert.

It was near where he'd killed Shirley Bridgeford, and the treatment was the same. Tie her up, snap photos in pornographic poses, kill her. And take more pictures.

Glatman's perverted game ended three months later, in October 1958.

Again posing as a photographer, he found Lorraine Vigil through a modeling agency.

He told her he was taking her photos for "the back page of the newspaper." Vigil demanded as Glatman drove faster and faster through areas that grew more and more remote.

He told her to "shut up" but she kept protesting, until he finally screeched the car to a halt and ordered her to stick out her arms — and pulled out a gun for emphasis.

She refused to oblige, and he grabbed at her in try to bind her.

"Let me out!" she cried, fumbling for the car door while fending him off.

Suddenly she had her hands on the gun, which went off — startling Glatman. She tumbled out of the car.

Glatman jumped out and grabbed her. Just as two California Highway Patrol troopers drove up in their squad car!

"He had a lunatic stare," Patrolman Tom Mulligan would later recall at Glatman's trial. "I'll never forget that wild look he had in his eyes."

Neither would Lorraine Vigil, whose testimony was enough to nail him for the death sentences.

"It's better this way," Glatman said before breathing in the lethal cyanide in the death chamber.

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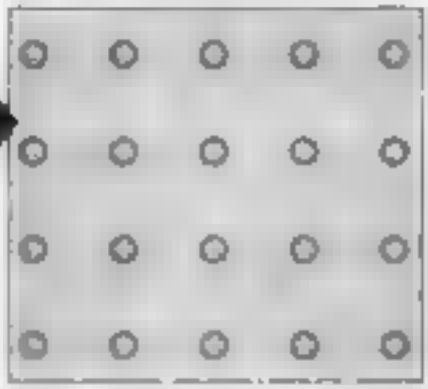
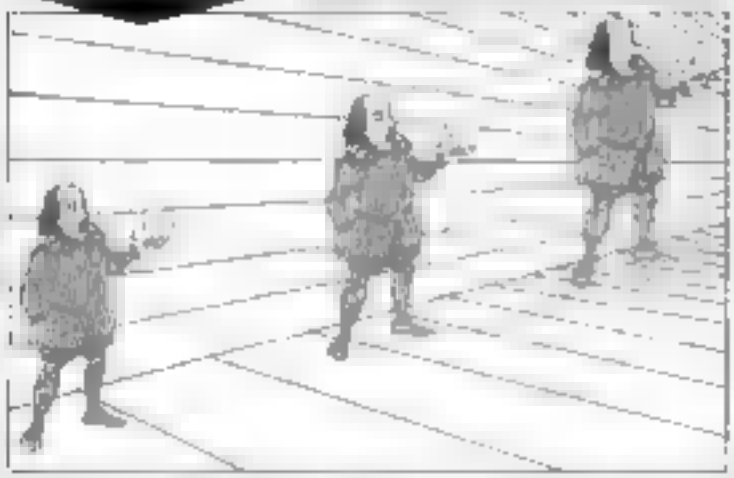


Which Shakespeare looks the tallest? You might say the one farthest to the right — but that's what makes it an illusion. They're all the same size!



WORD PUZZLES

Can you figure these out? The puzzles solve to form a phrase or sentence. For example — in the puzzle to the right, the answer is "mind over matter." Give it a try and make your brain bigger! Check next week's issue for the solutions.

Example:

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⑩ R/E/A/D/I/N/G

⑪ W O R L

Your tarot fortune from page 39 – REVEALED!

Card No. 3: Queen of Cups
KIND WOMAN

Love: For a start, you can count on the love of a woman with fair coloring and a big heart. For a woman, you have a tendency to give more than you get. Be sure the man you're with is the right one for you.

Money: Your soft heart also makes you a soft touch in money matters. Don't give more than you can truly afford.

Health: Trust your intuition when it comes to health matters. If you don't like what your doctor said, seek another opinion.

Card No. 5: Lovers
TOUGH CHOICE

Love: You are faced with a difficult choice regarding a lover. Remember, a bird and a fish can fall in love, but others will shun that! This time, follow your head rather than your heart.

Money: Be on the lookout for someone who's trying to put their hand in your pocket. Stick with low-risk investments for the time being.

Health: You think you have to choose between familiar discomfort and a treatment with bad side effects. Keep looking — there's a better way.

Card No. 1: Page of Swords
STAY ALERT

Love: You seem to need a reminder that you're a real charmer when you set your mind to it! Whether in a relationship or looking, you can depend on charisma to work magic.

Money: Should you take the job with the big paycheck or the one with less money that promises huge returns? For now, bet on the sure thing.

Health: Don't worry about every little ache or pain, but don't ignore something that you know isn't normal for you. Better safe than sorry.

Card No. 2: 7 of Wands
OBSTACLE

Love: Whether single or committed, there's something or someone blocking the way to true happiness. It's not that big; you're just standing too close. Step back and you'll see a way around it.

Money: If you've been turned down for a loan or a job, take heart. Wait a week and try again. The timing and your luck will be better then.

Health: Your health complaint is caused by a minor imbalance. Drink lots of water, avoid junk food and get plenty of rest.

Card No. 4: 3 of Pentacles
EXPERTISE

Love: If single, you need to keep an eye out for someone you wouldn't normally notice. If committed, a big problem can be avoided by paying attention to the little ones.

Money: You have a lot of untapped talent. The area in which you are most skilled will now bring you an excellent income or profit. Have faith in your own abilities.

Health: You have a gift for taking care of others and could do well in the medical field. Be careful, though, that you don't neglect yourself.

Can't see it? Just turn to Page 39 and pick a card!

DRIVING LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW

Just minutes after making an appointment to renew his driver's license, a 101-year-old man got into a car crash.

But the spry old guy has no intention of retiring from driving. He'll be back to renew, he says — "if I live that long."

Sources say Murray Silver of West Palm Beach, Fla., had just driven away from the license office with a 75-year-old lady pal. Also on the road was 67-year-old Theresa Ann Keys of Lake Worth, Fla.

The two cars hit each other. No one was hurt, and neither got a ticket.

According to sources, Silver has had a few other driving scrapes — but nothing much since he hit a truck as a much younger man of 94. Meanwhile Keys has had two speeding tickets and a citation for driving without lights. Now, Silver will have to take an eye test when he renews his license, but the oldster roadster says the crash has "turned me off driving."

It's all in the family

Cops busted a man after discovering he and his sister were the parents of nine children — plus a dead infant they'd dug from its grave and were keeping in their house!

Samuel Thomas Patrick, 53, was charged with incest, say sources, who placed his nine living children — and four grandchildren — in foster homes.

The family lived in the remote farm and ranch area in the south-central part of Florida.

Lawmen discovered the incest and the infant's body when they went to the home for an unrelated matter. They said Patrick and his sister, Debra Lynn Patrick, were living as husband and wife with their brood.

The Patricks had kept the dead baby's body in the home for 12 years, after secretly digging it up.

Says one officer, "They've done a very good job of staying out of public sight."

Candidate has mesmerizing campaign

A hypnotist-turned-politician promises to put voters under his spell!

"We will bend the voters to my will," says Rajani Singh, who plans to run for mayor of Govindnagar, India.

Singh, who's been a magician since age 6, says he'll hypnotize voters into selecting him. He has hired 200 of his peers to help him put on magic shows and mesmerize voters during the campaign.

His fellow performers also will accompany him — riding motor-

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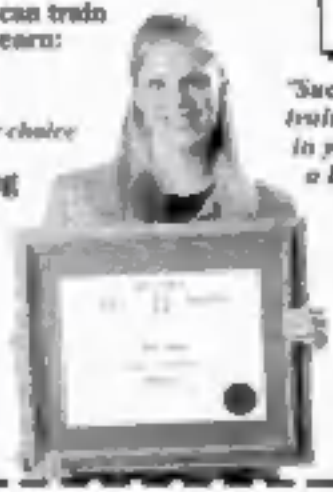

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A dragonfly has a life span of only 24

A CROCODILE cannot stick its tongue out. The song "Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving. Ants always fall over on their right sides when intoxicated.

That's just a sample of the dazzling trivia that editors and reporters at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

● If the sun stopped shining suddenly, it would take eight minutes for us Earthlings to be in the dark.

● Any month that starts on a Sunday will have a Friday the 13th in it.

● Thank the Brits for speed limits. The world's first auto speed limit was posted in England in 1861. It was 2 mph. The same year, Alexander Winton set the world land speed record at Daytona Beach, Fla., with a blazing 34.13 mph!

● More than 99.9 percent of all the animal species that have ever lived on Earth were extinct before mankind arrived.

● All the moons of the solar system are named after the gods of Greek and Roman mythology — except the moons of Uranus, which are named after Shakespearean characters.

● Everyone in the Middle Ages believed the heart — not the brain — was the source of human intelligence.

● The first person to die in an airplane crash was Army Lt. Thomas Selfridge, who crashed over Fort Myer, Va., on Sept. 17, 1908. The crash also injured Selfridge's co-pilot, aviation pioneer Orville Wright!

● An English king who couldn't speak English? Yes — King George I was a German prince when he ascended to the throne in 1714. He was 54 and could neither write nor speak his subjects' language.

● The first Miss Canada was Nicole Donedon, who completed her reign in October 1908. Since then, the Great White North has had no Miss Canada competition — women's groups called it degrading to women and got it banned.

● The last original *Peanuts* comic strip was published Feb. 13, 2000 — the morning after its creator, Charles M. Schulz, died.

● During the U.S. Civil War, 200,000 blacks served in the Union Army. Of those, 38,000 gave their lives and 22 won the Medal of Honor.

● Members of the Nazi S.S. had their blood type tattooed on their armpits.

● Only two people signed America's Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776: John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until five years later.

● The first person to lose a U.S. presidential election was Thomas Jefferson. He lost to John Adams. George Washington had been unopposed in his election.

● What do you call a group of certain animals? A bale of turtles, a clowder of cats, a gam of whales, a charm of goldfinches, a knot of toads and a streak of tigers.

● The first organized sports team, called the Princeton in the Hills, [illegible]

● John Lennon changed his middle name from Winston to Ono in honor of his wife, Yoko Ono, shown at left.

● Before they were stars, some unlikely actors worked as TV game show hosts: Robert Alda, Don Ameche, Bruce Lee, Vincent "Hang on Sloopy," by The McCoys.

● Beach Boy Brian Wilson spent 1971-1975 in bed.

● In 1960, still-unknown folk rocker Bob Dylan paid the rent by blowing harmonica on a Harry Belafonte album. He made $80.

● Johnny Carson's reply when asked what he'd like written on his tombstone: "I'll be right back."

● The Untouchables, the TV show that debuted in 1959 and starred Robert Stack as legendary crimebuster Elliott Ness, was protested for its violence by many groups — including alleged mobsters, who accused the show of "unfair treatment."

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Price, Basil Rathbone and Red Skelton.

● "Sherbet" is the Australian slang for beer.

● You can eat 11 pounds of potatoes and gain only a single pound of weight. The latter has no more calories than an apple.

● Famous last words: "Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something." — Pancho Villa, Mexican revolutionary.

● Famous last words, part II. "Go on, get out — last words are for fools who haven't said enough." — Karl Marx, father of Communism, to his housekeeper, who begged him for some final words for posterity.

● The world's oldest petrified puke is 100 million years old. Geologists recently discovered the fossilized vomit in England, and believe it was chunks blown by an Ichthyosaurus — a 16 foot marine dinosaur who dined on squid-like shellfish. The finicky fish apparently chunked up the shells because it couldn't digest them.

● Name game: Here are some common words named after real people: "Lynch," after Capt. William Lynch, a Virginia plantation owner; "hydrangeberry," in honor of American botanist Rudolph Isaiah; "maverick," after Texas cattle rancher Samuel Maverick; and "nicotine," after Jean Nicot, a 16th century French ambassador to Portugal.

● Ass reason: A donkey's eyes are placed in its head to enable it to see all four of its own feet at all times.

● We have 5 million hair follicles on our body — 100,000 of them on our head.

● A food holiday: Every May 11 is Mike the Headless Chicken Day in Fruita, Colo. The holiday celebrates the life of Mike, a chicken who lived for an estimated 18 months after his head was whacked off in September 1945.

At the peak of his fame, headless Mike was featured in a life magazine, and he toured the West Coast at 25 cents a peek.

Mike was fed through his open esophagus, into which a mix of ground-up grain and water was dropped at with an eyedropper. Little bits of gravel were also dropped down his throat to help his gizzard grind up the food.

● Chances are . . . In 1956, singer Johnny Mathis was forced to decide between trying out for the U.S. Olympic track team and recording his first album for Columbia Records. He chose to sing — and went on to become the eighth-biggest selling album artist of all time.

● The five items most often stolen from a drug store are batteries, cosmetics, film, sunglasses and Preparation H.

● Famed fashion designer Ralph Lauren's real name was Ralph Lifshitz.

● The first TV couple to be shown sharing the same bed were cartoon spouses Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

● Every day more money is printed for the board game Monopoly than by the U.S. Treasury.

● Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Hearts for Charlemagne, Clubs for Alexander the Great and Diamonds for Julius Caesar.

● Next time you see a statue of a horse and rider that honors a real person, check out the horse's position. If the horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person was wounded in battle but died later. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died

● The turkey is one of the very few species that can reproduce without sex — which is called "parthenogenesis." Some broods of gobblers have a virgin birth rate of nearly 40 percent!

● Food & Wine magazine reports that in Japan, the most popular topping for Domino's pizza is squid.

● Every day, Americans buy about 5 million items shaped like Mickey Mouse,

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